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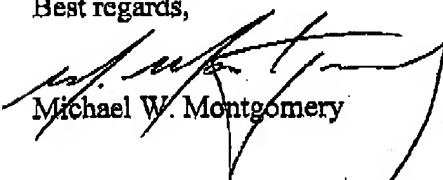
Re: U.S. Application No. 10/753,666
Filing Date: January 8, 2004
Our Reference: CRD0959USDIV1
"Locking Handle Deployment Mechanism For
Medical Device And Method"

Dear Examiner,

Please accept the following Response to the Office Action Mailed June 26, 2007.

I appreciate your attention and consideration in this matter.

Best regards,


Michael W. Montgomery

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PATENT APPLICATION

Docket Number: CRD0959USDIV1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventors:	Jon Buzzard, et al.
Serial No.:	10/753,666
Filed:	January 8, 2004
Title:	Locking Handle Deployment Mechanism For Medical Device And Method
Group Art Unit:	3734
Examiner:	Victor X. Nguyen

RESPONSE

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is sent by facsimile transmission to the
Commissioner for Patents at 571-273-8300 on: October 11, 2007.

By:  Attorney for Applicants

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 26, 2007, please review the application
identified above and withdraw present rejection.

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